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REPLY UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2839

PATENT  
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Charles Matthew Erwin      Conf.: 3403  
Appl. No.: 10/698,626      Group: 2839  
Filed: November 3, 2003      Examiner: C. PRASAD  
For: OPTICAL FIBER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD  
AND FIBER BENDER THEREOF

SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents  
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January 21, 2005

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 12, 2004, and to supplement the Amendment After Final filed December 30, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amended Claim Set; and

Remarks.